

In claim 15, line 5 from the end of the claim: change  
"heterocyclicthio" to --heterocyclic-thio-- ;

REMARKS

Applicants are submitting this amendment concurrently with  
their Appeal Brief to correct some minor mis-spellings and errors  
in claim 15 relating to formal matters which were noted during  
preparation of the Brief.

Applicants have amended their specification to employ the  
language suggested by the Examiner with respect to the PCT  
application.

In claim 15, underlining has been inserted which had  
inadvertently been omitted and certain misspellings corrected.  
The word "same" has been deleted.

Also the carbon atoms limitation of 14 atoms had been  
incorrectly copied from the earlier version of 24 atoms in claim  
15 in applicants' amendment dated October 21, 1998.

It is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered  
so that the claims before the Board are free of errors and mis-  
spellings.

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